



Friday 29th September 2023

Dear families,
In the summer term, the children were involved in writing the lyrics for a new school song. We employed musician and songwriter Melissa Severn to lead on this and after meeting with the children, she went away to put these together and compose the melody. We now have this completed and Melissa came into school to teach the children during worship on Monday. It was lovely to hear them all singing a song that they have been written! We have a recording of the song and will share this with parents soon – we'll then be putting it on social media sharing platforms such as Spotify which the pupils are very excited about!
Individual school photos took place today – below are the ordering details. Please note on Wednesday 4th, between 8 and 9am, we are holding sibling photos for those with siblings not in school. Also if you child was absent today, they can come to have their photo taken at this time too. Please enter via main reception.
We love for parents to be aware of how we are teaching and delivering certain aspects of the curriculum so that we can help you also support at home. With this in mind, we are holding a phonics workshop on Wednesday the 4th at 9am, and on Thurs 5th at 5pm. We look forward to seeing you there.
A reminder for all, it is our Harvest Festival service at Christchurch on Wednesday for KS1 and KS2 – parents are welcome and should arrive at church for 1.45pm. We are collecting donations for the Food Hub again this year so if you can spare any goods, please send these in on Monday. EYFS will be staying at school and doing their own Harvest celebrations.
Finally, we like to hold special menu days for the children throughout the year and our first of these is on Thursday next week. Keep an eye out for the foods on offer on this day!
I hope you all enjoy your weekend,
Samantha Hill
Head teacher

October 2023	
Wednesday 4th October	Reception Parents/Carers Phonics workshop 9am Main Hall
Wednesday 4th October	Sibling photos for children not in school 8-9am
Wednesday 4th October	Harvest festival at Church
Thursday 5th October	Reception Parents/Carers Phonics workshop 5pm Main Hall
Thursday 5th October	Autumn Special Menu
Monday 9th October	Year 4 Multiplication Parents/Carers meeting 3.30-4pm Studio
Wednesday 18th October	Reception Parents/Carers Maths workshop 9am Main-Hall
Thursday 19th October	Reception Parents/Carers Maths workshop 5pm Main-Hall
Friday 20th October	Break up for Half term
November 2023	
Monday 6th November	PD Day
Monday 6th November	Fireworks event
Tuesday 7th November	Children back in School
Monday 13th November	Heads Tea
Tuesday 14th November	Parents Evening
Thursday 16th November	Parents Evening
Thursday 23rd November	Scholastic Book Fair starts
Thursday 30th November	EYFS Panto trip 9am-12pm
Thursday 30th November	Year 6 Christmas Ukele Performance 9.15am Main

REMINDERS & NOTICES:

Could you be entitled to benefits related free school meals?

For every child who is eligible for free school meals not only will it mean your child will receive a free school meal, but we may be able to help in other areas such as with the funding of uniform, some school trips, residential visits and afterschool clubs etc. You will also receive a supermarket voucher to help over the school holidays and will be able to access the free HAF holiday clubs available all over the county. Further information can be found at: [Free school meals | Shropshire Council](#)

School photo ordering process:

Photos will have come home tonight. To order photos visit www.tempest-orders.co.uk, enter your reference number, view your photos and purchase.

CHRIST CHURCH
PARENTS WELCOME TO ATTEND
HARVEST Festival
4TH OCTOBER 2023
1.45 PM
DONATIONS TO SHREWSBURY FOOD BANK -
PLEASE BRING TO SCHOOL BY MON 2ND OCT
Items in demand

- Soup
- Sanitary towels
- Microwave rice
- Tinned meat
- Tinned hotdogs

A big thank you to CJ Wildlife for the generous donations you have given the school this week. We are looking forward to using these in our Allotment area with the children!



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Values and Worship:

This term our school value is Love - this week in Key Stage 2 Worship, the children reflected on cooperation and mutual respect. The children heard about how penguins shift and rotate in their huddle to look after each other and keep all warm! They were encouraged to think about how we can all look after each other as a team in school.

